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Pharmacy Preferred Drug List (PDL)

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ANALGESICS

Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Long-Acting Narcotics* <small>* Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class</small>	fentanyl 12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr (transdermal) morphine ER (gen MSContin/Oramorph SR)	Kadian®	Avinza® Butrans® Duragesic® Embeda® Exalgo® fentanyl 37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg/hr (transdermal) hydromorphone ER Hysingla® ER	morphine ER (gen for Avinza) morphine ER (gen for Kadian) MS Contin® Opana ER® OxyContin® oxymorphone ER Zohydro® ER
NSAIDS: Oral and Topical	diclofenac sodium ibuprofen (tab & susp) indomethacin IR cap ketoprofen IR ketorolac	meloxicam tab naproxen tab piroxicam sulindac Voltaren® gel	Anaprox® Ansaid Arthrotec Cataflam® tab Celebrex® celecoxib Daypro® diclofenac potassium diclofenac SR diclofenac (topical) diclofenac/misoprostol diflunisal Duexis® etodolac IR and SR feldene fenoprofen Flector® patch flurbiprofen Indocin® indomethacin ER cap	ketoprofen ERcap meclofenamate mefenamic acid meloxicam susp Mobic® nabumetone Nalfon® Naprelan® Naprosyn® naproxen EC naproxen susp Pennsaid® Ponstel® oxaprozin Sprix® Tivorbex® tolmetin Vimovo® Voltaren® XR Zipsor® Zorvolex®
Opiate Dependence Treatment Agents	Naltrexone	Suboxone® Fim	Bunavail® Buprenorphine	buprenorphine/naloxone Zubsolv®
Tramadol and Tramadol Like Agents	tramadol HCl	tramadol HCl-acetaminophen	Conzip® Nucynta ER® Nucynta® Rybix ODT® Ryzolt ER®	tramadol ER Ultracet® Ultram® Ultram ER®

ANTI-INFECTIVES

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Antibiotics: Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin tablet levofloxacin tablets	Cipro® susp	Avelox® Avelox ABC Pack® ciprofloxacin ER moxifloxacin ofloxacin	Cipro® Cipro XR® Factive® Levaquin® levofloxacin soln Noroxin®

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Antibiotics: GI	metronidazole tabs	vancomycin	<i>Alinia</i> ® <i>Diflucid</i> ® <i>Flagyl ER</i> ® <i>Flagyl</i> ® <i>metronidazole caps</i>	<i>neomycin</i> <i>paromomycin</i> <i>Tindamax</i> ® <i>tinidazole</i> <i>Vancocin</i> ® <i>Xifaxan</i> ®
Antibiotics: Vaginal	Cleocin ® Ovules	metronidazole vaginal gel	<i>Cleocin</i> ® <i>crm</i> <i>clindamycin vaginal crm</i> <i>Clindesse</i> ®	<i>Metrogel-Vaginal</i> ® <i>Nuvessa</i> ® <i>Vandazole</i> ®
Antifungals	fluconazole griseofulvin susp Grifulvin V ® tabs Gris-Peg ®	nystatin susp terbinafine	<i>Ancobon</i> ® <i>clotrimazole</i> <i>Cresemba</i> ® <i>Diflucan</i> ® <i>fluconazole susp</i> <i>flucytosine</i> <i>griseofulvin microsize tabs</i> <i>griseofulvin ultra-microsize tabs</i> <i>itraconazole</i> <i>ketoconazole</i>	<i>Lamisil</i> ® <i>Noxafil</i> ® <i>nystatin tabs and powder</i> <i>Onmel</i> ® <i>Oravig</i> ® <i>Sporanox capsule</i> ® <i>Sporanox solution</i> ® <i>Terbinex</i> ® <i>Vfend</i> ® <i>voriconazole</i>
Antivirals: Herpes	acyclovir famciclovir	Valtrex ®	<i>Famvir</i> ® <i>Valacyclovir</i>	<i>Sitavig</i> ® <i>Zovirax</i> ®
Hepatitis B: Oral Agents	Baraclude ® tablet Baraclude ® solution	Viread ®	<i>adefovir</i> <i>entecavir</i> <i>Epivir</i> ® <i>HBV tablet</i> <i>Epivir</i> ® <i>HBV solution</i>	<i>Hepsera</i> ® <i>lamivudine (HBV)</i> <i>Tyzeka</i> ®
Hepatitis C Agents* * Clinical criteria and review apply to this entire therapeutic class	Incivek ® Pegasys ® vial/ syringe Pegasys Proclick ®	Ribapak® ribavirin tabs & caps VieKira® Pak	<i>Copegus</i> ® <i>Harvoni</i> ® <i>Olysio</i> ® <i>Pegasys Conv Pack/ Kit</i> ® <i>PEG-Intron</i> ® <i>PEG-Intron Redipen</i> ®	<i>Rebatol</i> ® <i>Ribasphere</i> ® <i>Sovaldi</i> ® <i>Victrelis</i> ®
Influenza Agents	amantadine tabs Relenza ®	rimantadine Tamiflu ®	<i>amantadine caps</i>	<i>Flumadine</i> ®
Topical Antibiotics	Gentamicin mupirocin ointment	neomycin / polymyxin / pramoxine topical	<i>Altabax</i> ® <i>Bactroban</i> ®	<i>Centany</i> ® <i>Centany AT</i> ® <i>mupirocin cream</i>
Topical Antivirals	Denavir® Zovirax® cream	Zovirax® ointment	<i>acyclovir ointment</i>	<i>Xerese</i> ®

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ACE Inhibitors	benazepril captopril	enalapril lisinopril	Accupril ® Altace ® Epaned® fosinopril Lotensin ® Mavik ® moexipril	perindopril Prinivil ® quinapril ramipril trandolapril Vasotec ® Zestril ®
ACE Inhibitor/Diuretic Combinations	benazepril w/HCTZ captopril w/HCTZ	lisinopril w/HCTZ	Accuretic ® enalapril w/HCTZ fosinopril w/HCTZ Lotensin HCT ® moexipril w/HCTZ	quinapril w/HCTZ quinaretic Uniretic ® Vaseretic ® Zestoretic ®
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers	Diovan ®	losartan Micardis ®	Atacand ® Avapro ® Benicar ® candesartan Cozaar ®	Edarbi ® eprosartan irbesartan telmisartan Teveten ® valsartan
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers/Diuretic	Diovan HCT ®	losartan w/HCTZ Micardis HCT ®	Atacand HCT ® Avalide ® Benicar HCT Edarbyclor ®	Hyzaar ® Irbesartan /HCTZ telmisartan/hctz Teveten HCT ® valsartan-HCTZ
Angiotensin Receptor Modulators Combinations	amlodipine/benazepril	Exforge® Exforge ®HCT	amlodipine/valsartan amlodipine/valsartan/ hctz Amlturnide ® Azor ® Lotrel ®	Tarka ® Tekamlo ® telmisartan / amlodipine Tribenzor ® Twynsta ®
Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics	Catapres-TTS® patches clonidine	guanfacine methyldopa	Catapres® clonidine patches Clorpres®	methyldopa HTZ reserpine Tenex®
Beta Blockers	atenolol bisoprolol Bystolic ® carvedilol	metoprolol succinate ER metoprolol tartrate propranolol tabs/soln	acebutolol Betapace ® Betapace AF ® betaxolol Coreg ® Coreg CR ® Corgard ® Inderal LA ® Innopran XL ® Hemangeol® labetalol levatol ®	Lopressor ® Nadolol pindolol propranolol ER/SA Sectral ® Sorine ® Sotalol Sotylyze® Tenormin ® Toprol XL ® timolol Trandate ® Zebeta ®

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Beta Blockers/Diuretic Combinations	atenolol /chlorthalidone		bisoprolol w/HCTZ <i>Corzide</i> ® <i>Dutoprol</i> ® <i>Lopressor HCT</i> ® <i>metoprolol w/HCTZ</i>	<i>nadolol</i> w/ <i>bendroflumethiazide</i> <i>propranolol w/HCTZ</i> <i>Tenoretic</i> ® <i>Ziac</i> ®
Bidil – Optional	Bidil ®		N/A	
Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP)	Afeditab CR ® amlodipine	nicardipine HCl nifediac CC nifedical XL nifedipine IR nifedipine ER/SA/XL	<i>Adalat CC</i> ® <i>Cardene SR</i> ® <i>felodipine ER</i> <i>isradipine</i> <i>nisoldipine</i>	<i>Norvasc</i> ® <i>Nymalize</i> ® <i>Procardia</i> ® <i>Procardia XL</i> ® <i>Sular</i> ® (reformulated)
Direct Renin Inhibitors	Tekturna ®	Tekturna HCT ®	N/A	
Lipotropics: Bile Acid Sequestrants	cholestyramine cholestyramine light packet cholestyramine light powder	colestipol tablet Prevalite ® powder Prevalite ® packet	<i>Colestid</i> ® granules <i>Colestid</i> ® packets <i>Colestid</i> ® tablet <i>colestipol granules</i> <i>Qestran</i> ® packet	<i>Qestran</i> ® powder <i>Qestran Light</i> ® packet <i>Qestran Light</i> ® powder <i>Welchol</i> ®
Lipotropics: Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors and Others	Zetia ®		Juxtapid ®	Kynamro ®
Lipotropics: HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)	atorvastatin lovastatin	pravastatin simvastatin	<i>Advicor</i> ® <i>amlodipine/atorvastatin</i> <i>Altoprev</i> ® <i>Caduet</i> ® <i>Crestor</i> ® <i>Fluvastatin</i> <i>Lescol</i> ® <i>Lescol XL</i> ®	<i>Lipitor</i> ® <i>Liptruzet</i> ® <i>Livalo</i> ® <i>Mevacor</i> ® <i>Pravachol</i> ® <i>Simcor</i> ® <i>Vytorin</i> ® <i>Zocor</i> ®
Lipotropics: Niacin Derivatives	niacin ER		Niaspan ®	Niacor ®
Lipotropics: Triglyceride Lowering Agents	fenofibric acid gemfibrozil		<i>Antara</i> ® <i>fenofibrate</i> <i>Fibrincor</i> ® <i>Lipofen</i> ® <i>Lofibra</i> ® <i>Lopid</i> ®	<i>Lovaza</i> ® <i>omega-3 acid ethyl esters (Rx)</i> <i>Tricor</i> ® <i>Triglide</i> ® <i>Trilipix</i> ® <i>Vascepa</i> ®
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	Aggrenox ® clopidogrel	dipyridamole ticlopidine	<i>Brilinta</i> ® <i>Effient</i> ® <i>Persantine</i> ®	<i>Plavix</i> ® <i>Zontivity</i> ®
Ranexa like Agents Anti-Angina/Anti-Ischemic	Ranexa ®		Corlanor ®	

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Alzheimer's Agents: Cholinesterase Inhibitors	donepezil tabs	Exelon ® patch rivastigmine	Aricept ® Aricept ODT ® donepezil 23 mg donepezil ODT	Exelon ® caps/solution galantamine IR/ER/soln Razadyne ® ER Razadyne ® tabs and soln
Alzheimer's Agents: NMDA Receptor Antagonist	Namenda ® tablet	Namenda ® solution	Namenda XR ®	
Anti-Convulsants: Carbamazepine Derivatives	carbamazepine tablets carbamazepine ER tabs carbamazepine chew tabs Carbatrol ®	Epitol ® oxcarbazepine tablets Tegretol ® susp Tegretol ® XR Trileptal ® oral susp	Aptiom® carbamazepine ER cap (gen Carbatrol®) carbamazepine oral susp Equetro ®	oxcarbazepine susp Oxtellar® Tegretol ® chew tabs Tegretol ® tablets Trileptal ® tablets
anti-convulsants: second generation and others	lamotrigine tab lamotrigine tab DS PK levetiracetam solution levetiracetam tablet	Topamax ® sprinkle cap topiramate tablet zonisamide	Banzel ® Fycompa® Gabarone ® Gabitril ® Keppra ® / Keppra® XR Lamictal ® /Chew/XR / ODT lamotrigine ER/ ODT levetiracetam ER Onfi ®	Potiga ® Qudexy XR® Sabril ® tiagabine Topamax ® tablet topiramate ER (generic for Qudexy XR) topiramate sprinkle cap Trokendi XR® Vimpat® Zonegran ®
Anti-Convulsants: First Generation	clonazepam tablets Diastat ® Dilantin ® chew tab divalproex sodium divalproex sodium sprinkle ethosuximide capsule ethosuximide susp Felbatol ® oral susp Felbatol ® tablet	phenobarbital elixir phenobarbital tablets Phentyek ® phenytoin chewtab phenytoin oral susp phenytoin sodium extended primidone valproic acid capsule valproic acid syrup	Celontin ® clonazepam ODT Depakene ® capsule Depakene ® syrup Depakote ® Depakote ® ER Depakote ® sprinkle diazepam rectal Dilantin ® capsule	Dilantin-125 ® oral susp divalproex ER felbamate Klonopin® Mysoline ® tablet Peganone ® Stavzor ® Zarontin ® capsule Zarontin ® syrup
Anti-Depressants: SSRIs	citalopram solution citalopram tablet escitalopram tabs fluoxetine 60 mg fluoxetine IR fluoxetine solution	paroxetine sertraline tablet sertraline solution	Brisdelle ® Celexa ® tablet escitalopram soln fluoxetine DR/weekly fluvoxamine Lexapro ® Luvox CR ® paroxetine CR	Paxil ® Paxil CR ® Pexeva ® Prozac ® Prozac ® weekly Sarafem ® Zoloft ® solution Zoloft ® tablet
Anti-Depressants: Others	bupropion IR/SR/XL mirtazipine IR/ODT nefazadone trazodone	venlafaxine IR venlafaxine ER caps (OSM 24)	Aplenzin Brintellix® desvenlafaxine ER Effexor ® Effexor XR ® Fetzima® Forfivo XL®	Khedezla® Oleptro ER ® Pristiq ® Remeron® venlafaxine ER tabs Viibryd ® Wellbutrin ® IR/SR/XL

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Anti-Hyperkinesis Agents* <small>* Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class</small>	Adderall XR ® amphetamine salt combo IR dexmethylphenidate dextroamphetamine IR tab dextroamphetamine soln Focalin XR ®u Metadata CD ® Metadata ER ®	methylphenidate methylphenidate ER 18, 27, 36, 54 mg methylphenidate ER/SR/SA 10 & 20mg Ritalin LA ® Strattera ® Vyvanse ®	Adderall ® amphetamine salt combo XR Aptensio ®XR clonidine ER Concerta ® Daytrana ® Desoxyn ® Dexedrine ® Spansule dexmethylphenidate XR dextroamphetamine ER dextroamphetamine soln (generic for Procentra) Evekeo® Focalin ® Intuniv ®	Kapvay ® Methamphetamine Methylin ® methylphenidate CD methylphenidate ER cap (gen Ritalin LA) methylphenidate Liquid modafinil Nuvigil ® Procentra ® Provigil ® Quillivant® Ritalin ® IR and SR Zenzedi®
Anti-Migraine: 5-HT1 Receptor Agonists	rizatriptan tablet sumatriptan injection	sumatriptan nasal sumatriptan tablet	Alsuma ® Amerge ® Axert ® Cambia ® Frova ® Imitrex ® Maxalt ® / Maxalt MLT ®	Naratriptan Relpax ® rizatriptan ODT Sumavel Treximet ® zolmitriptan Zomig ®
Atypical Antipsychotics	Abilify discmelt ® Abilify ® solution Abilify ® tablet clozapine Fanapt ® Fanapt® titration pack Latuda ® Olanzapine	quetiapine risperidone ODT risperidone solution risperidone tablet Saphris ® Seroquel XR ® ziprasidone	ariPIPrazole clozapine ODT Clozaril ® Fazaclo ® Geodon ® Invega ® olanzapine / fluoxetine Risperdal ®	Seroquel ® Symbyax ® Versacloz® Zyprexa ®
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Avonex ® Avonex® pen Betaseron ®	Copaxone ® 20mg Kit Rebif ® Rebif® Rebidoze	Ampyra ® Aubagio® Copaxone® 40mg syringe	Extavia ® Gilenya ® Tecfidera®
Neuropathic Pain	duloxetine gabapentin caps & soln	Lyrica ® capsules Savella ®	Cymbalta gabapentin tabs Gralise ® Horizant ® Irenka® lidocaine patch	Lidoderm ® Lyrica® solution Neurontin ® Qutenza ®
Parkinson's Agents: Non-Ergot Dopamine Receptor Agonists	pramipexole	ropinirole	Mirapex ® Mirapex ER ® Neupro® Pramipexole ER	Requip ® Requip XL ® ropinirole ER

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Sedative Hypnotic Agents	flurazepam temazepam 15 & 30 mg	triazolam zolpidem tartrate IR	<i>Ambien</i> ® / <i>Ambien CR</i> ® <i>Belsomra</i> ® <i>Doral</i> ® <i>Edluar</i> ® <i>eszopiclone</i> <i>estazolam</i> <i>Halcion</i> ® <i>Hetlioz</i> ® <i>Intermezzo</i> ® <i>Lunesta</i> ®	<i>Lunesta</i> ® <i>Restoril</i> ® <i>Rozerem</i> ® <i>Silenor</i> ® <i>Sonata</i> ® <i>temazepam 7.5 & 22.5mg</i> <i>zaleplon</i> <i>zolpidem ER</i> <i>Zolpimist</i> ®
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	baclofen chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine HCl	methocarbamol tizanidine HCl tablet	<i>Amrix</i> ® <i>carisoprodol</i> <i>carisoprodol compound</i> <i>Dantrium</i> ® <i>dantrolene sodium</i> <i>Fexmid</i> ® <i>Lorzone</i> ® <i>metaxolone</i>	<i>Parafon Forte DSC</i> ® <i>orphenadrine</i> <i>orphenadrine compound</i> <i>Robaxin</i> ® <i>Soma</i> ® <i>Skelaxin</i> ® <i>tizanidine HCl capsule</i> <i>Zanaflex</i> ®

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS

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Agents for Gout	allopurinol colchicine tabs	probencid probencid-colchicine	<i>colchicina caps</i> <i>Colcrys</i> ®	<i>Uloric</i> ® <i>Zyloprim</i> ®
Androgenic Agents	Androgel®		<i>Androderm</i> ® <i>Axiron</i> ® <i>Fortesta</i> ®	<i>Natesto</i> ® (nasal) <i>Testim</i> ® <i>testosterone (topical)</i> <i>Vogelxo</i> ®
Bone: Bisphosphonates	alendronate tablet		<i>Actonel</i> ® <i>alendronate soln</i> <i>Atelvia</i> ® <i>Binosto</i> ® <i>Boniva</i> ®	<i>Fosamax</i> ® <i>Fosamax</i> ® Plus D <i>Ibandronate</i> <i>risedronate</i>
Bone: Nasal Calcitonins	Fortical®		<i>calcitonin, salmon</i>	<i>Miacalcin</i> ®
Bone: Others	Evista®		<i>Forteo</i> ® <i>Prolia</i> ®	<i>raloxifene</i>
Diabetes: Amylin Analogs	N/A		<i>Symlin</i> ®	<i>Symlin</i> ® Pens
Diabetes: DPP-IV Inhibitors	Janumet® Janumet® XR Januvia® Jentadueto®	Tradjenta®	<i>Glyxambi</i> ® <i>Juvisync</i> ® <i>Kazano</i> ® <i>Kombiglyze XR</i> ®	<i>Nesina</i> ® <i>Onglyza</i> ® <i>Oseni</i> ® <i>Trulicity</i> ®
Diabetes: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	Byetta®	Victoza®	<i>Bydureon</i> ®	<i>Tanzeum</i> ®

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Diabetes: Insulin 70/30	Humulin ® 70/30 vial		Humulin ® 70/30 pen Novolin ® 70/30 vial	Relion Novolin 70/30 vial
Diabetes: Insulin Mix	NovoLog® Mix 70/30 vial NovoLog® Mix 70/30 flexpen syr	Humalog ® Mix 50/50 vial Humalog® Mix 75/25 vial	Humalog ® Mix 50/50 kwikpen Humalog ® Mix 50/50 pen	Humalog ® Mix 75/25 kwikpen Humalog ® Mix 75/25 pen
Diabetes: Insulin N	Humulin ® N 100 u/ml vial		Humulin ® N 100 u/ml pen Novolin ® N	Relion Novolin N 100 u/ml
Diabetes: Insulin R	Humulin ® R 100 u/ml vial	Humulin ® R 500 u/ml vial	Afrezza® (Inhalation) Novolin ® R	Relion Novolin R 100 u/ml
Diabetes: Long Acting Insulins	Levemir ® FlexPens	Levemir ® vial	Lantus ® cartridges Lantus Solostar ®	Lantus ® vial Toujeo® Solostar
Diabetes: Meglitinides	nateglinide	Prandin ®	repaglinide	Starlix ®
Diabetes: Meglitinide Combinations	N/A		PrandiMet ®	
Diabetes: Metformins and Metformin-Sulfonylurea Combinations	metformin metformin-glyburide	metformin ER (generic for Glucophage XR)	Fortamet ® Glucophage ® Glucophage XR ® Glucovance ®	Glumetza ® metformin ER (generic for Fortamet) metformin-glipizide Riomet ®
Diabetes: Rapid Acting Insulins	NovoLog ® cartridge Novolog ® flexpen syr	Novolog ® vial Humalog ® 100 u/ml vial	Apidra ® Apidra Solostar ® Humalog® 100 u/ml cartridge	Humalog ® 100 u/ml kwikpen Humalog ® 100 u/ml pen
Diabetes: SGLT2 Inhibitors	Ivokana®		Farxiga® Invokamet®	Jardiance® Xigduo XR®
Diabetes: Thiazolidinediones	pioglitazone		Acotplus Met ® ActoPlus Met XR ® Actos ® Avandamet ® Avandaryl ®	Avandia ® DuetAct ® pioglitazone-glimepiride pioglitazone-metformin
Growth Hormones*	Genotropin ® cartridge Genotropin ® syringe Nutropin®	Nutropin AQ Cartridge ® Nutropin AQ Vial ® Nutropin NuSpin ®	Humatrope ® Cartridge Humatrope ® Vial Norditropin ® Flexpro Norditropin ® Nordiflex Omnitrope®	Saizen ® Cartridge Saizen ® Vial Serostim ® Tev-Tropin ® Zorbtive ®
Progestins Used for Cachexia	megestrol acetate oral susp		Megace ® oral susp	Megace ® ES oral susp
Vaginal Estrogen Preparations (Intravaginal and Topical)	Premarin ®		Estrace® Estring®	Femring® Vagifem®

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Antiemetics – Oral	metoclopramide ondansetron ODT	ondansetron tablet	<i>Anzemet</i> ® <i>Diclegis</i> ® <i>Emend</i> ® <i>granisetron</i> <i>Metozolv ODT</i> ® <i>ondansetron solution</i> <i>Reglan</i> ®	<i>Sancuso</i> ® <i>Zofran ODT</i> ® <i>Zofran Solution</i> ® <i>Zofran Tablet</i> ® <i>Zuplenz</i> ®
Histamine-2-Receptor Antagonists	Axid® solution cimetidine HCl tablet	famotidine tabs ranitidine tabs/syrup	<i>cimetidine HCl liquid</i> <i>famotidine susp</i> <i>nizatidine</i> <i>Pepcid</i> ® <i>tablets</i> <i>Pepcid</i> ® <i>oral susp</i>	<i>ranitidine caps</i> <i>Zantac</i> ® <i>tablets</i> <i>Zantac</i> ® <i>syrup</i>
H. Pylori Combinations	Helidac ®	Pylera ®	<i>Lansoprazole / amoxicillin</i> / clarithromycin (pack)	<i>Omeclamox-pak</i> ® <i>Prevpac</i> ®
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Amitiza ®	Linzess ®	<i>alosetron</i>	<i>Lotronex</i> ®
Pancreatic Enzymes	Creon ® pancrelipase	Zenpep ®	<i>Pancrease</i> ® <i>Pertzye</i> ®	<i>Ultresa</i> ® <i>Viokace</i> ®
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Nexium ® capsules pantoprazole	Prilosec ® OTC	<i>Aciphex</i> ® <i>Aciphex Sprinkle</i> ® <i>Dexilant (Kapidex)</i> ® <i>esomeprazole (generic for</i> <i>Nexium)</i> <i>esomeprazole strontium</i> <i>lansoprazole (all)</i> <i>Nexium</i> ® OTC <i>Nexium</i> ® susp packets <i>omeprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole (Rx)</i> <i>omeprazole / sodium</i> <i>bicarbonate (all)</i>	<i>Prevacid</i> ® <i>capsules</i> <i>Prevacid</i> ® <i>15mg OTC</i> <i>Prevacid SoluTab</i> ® <i>Prilosec</i> ® <i>(Rx)</i> <i>Prilosec</i> ® <i>susp (Rx)</i> <i>Protonix</i> ® <i>Protonix susp</i> ® <i>rabeprazole</i> <i>Zegerid OTC</i> ®
Ulcerative Colitis – Oral	Apriso ® Delzicol®	sulfasalazine DR sulfasalazine IR	<i>Asacol-HD</i> ® <i>Azulfidine</i> ® <i>Azulfidine EN-tabs</i> ® <i>balsalazide</i> <i>Colazal</i> ®	<i>Dipentum</i> ® <i>Giazo</i> ® <i>Lialda</i> ® <i>Pentasa</i> ® <i>Uceris</i> ®
Ulcerative Colitis – Rectal	Canasa ® rectal suppositories	mesalamine enema	<i>mesalamine kit</i> <i>Rowasa</i> ® <i>enema</i> <i>sfRowasa</i> ® <i>enema</i>	<i>Rowasa</i> ® <i>enema</i> <i>sfRowasa</i> ® <i>enema</i>

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Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Alpha Blockers for BPH	alfuzosin	tamsulosin	<i>Flomax</i> ®	<i>Rapaflo</i> ® <i>Uroxatral</i> ®

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Androgen Hormone Inhibitors	finasteride	Avodart®	Jalyn® Proscar®	
Electrolyte Depleters	calcium acetate caps and tabs Eliphos®	Fosrenol® Renagel® Renvela® tablets	Fosrenol Powder Pack® Phoslyra® PhosLo®	Renvela® packets sevelamer carbonate Velphoro®
Urinary Tract Antispasmodics	oxybutynin immediate-release	oxybutynin syrup Toviaz® Vesicare®	Detrol® Detrol LA® Ditropan XL® Enablex® flavoxate Gelnique® Myrbetriq ER®	oxybutynin extended-release Oxytrol® Sanctura® Sanctura XR® tolterodine trospium IR and ER

HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization		
Anticoagulants	Fragmin® Lovenox®	Pradaxa® warfarin Xarelto®	Arixtra® Coumadin® Eliquis®	Enoxaparin Fondaparinux Savaysa®
Hematopoietic Agents	Aranesp®	Procrit®	Epogen®	

IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization		
Immunomodulators	Enbrel®	Humira®	Cimzia® CimziaKit® Kineret® Orencia® SQ	Otezla® Simponi® Stelara® Xeljanz®
Immunosuppressants	azathioprine Cellcept® susp cyclosporine cyclosporine, modified Gengraf®	Hecoria® mycophenolate mofetil Myfortic® Prograf® sirolimus	Astagraf XL® Azasan® Cellcept® Imuran® mycophenolic acid	Neoral® Rapamune® Sandimmune® tacrolimus Zortress®
Topical Immunomodulators Atopic Dermatitis	Elidel®		Protopic®	tacrolimus oint.
Immunomodulators, Topical	Aldara®		imiquimod	Zyclara®

OPHTHALMICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization		
Allergic Conjunctivitis Agents: Antihistamines	ketotifen OTC	Pataday®	Alrex® azelastine ophth drops Bepreve® Elestat® Emadine® epinastine	Lastacaft® Optivar® Patanol® Pazeo® Zaditor® OTC

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Allergic Conjunctivitis Agents: Mast Cell Stabilizers	cromolyn		<i>Alocril</i> ®	<i>Alomide</i> ®
Glaucoma Agents: Alpha2 Adrenergic Agents	Alphagan P 0.1% ® Alphagan P 0.15% ®	brimonidine 0.2%	<i>apraclonidine</i> <i>brimonidine P 0.15%</i>	<i>Iopidine</i> ®
Glaucoma Agents: Beta Blockers	Betimol ® carteolol Combigan ® levobunolol	metipranolol timolol maleate timolol maleate gel-forming soln	<i>Betagan</i> ® <i>betaxolol</i> <i>Betoptic S</i> ®	<i>Istalol</i> ® <i>Timoptic</i> ® <i>Timoptic-XE</i> ®
Glaucoma Agents: Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	Azopt ® dorzolamide	dorzolamide/timolol Simbrinza ®	<i>Cosopt</i> ® <i>Cosopt</i> ® PF	<i>Trusopt</i> ®
Glaucoma Agents: Prostaglandin Agonists	latanoprost	Travatan Z ®	<i>bimatoprost</i> <i>Lumigan</i> ® <i>Rescula</i> ® <i>travoprost</i>	<i>Xalatan</i> ® <i>Zioptan</i> ®
Ophthalmic Antiinflammatories: NSAIDs	diclofenac sodium flurbiprofen	ketorolac ophth 0.4 (LS) ketorolac ophth 0.5	<i>Acular</i> ® <i>Acular LS</i> ® <i>Acuvail</i> ® <i>Bromday</i> ® <i>Bromfenac</i> ®	<i>Ilevro</i> ® <i>Nevanac</i> ® <i>Ocufen</i> ® <i>Prolensa</i> ®
Ophthalmic Antiinflammatories: Corticosteroids	dexamethasone Durezol ®	Lotemax drops ® prednisolone acetate	<i>Flarex</i> ® <i>FML</i> ® <i>FML Forte</i> ® <i>FML S.O.P.</i> ® <i>fluorometholone</i> <i>Lotemax gel</i> ® <i>Lotemax oint</i> ®	<i>Maxidex</i> ® <i>Omnipred</i> ® <i>Pred Forte</i> ® <i>Pred Mild</i> ® <i>prednisolone sodium phosphate</i>
Ophthalmic Antibiotics: Macrolides	erythromycin		<i>Azasite</i> ®	<i>Ilotycin</i> ®
Ophthalmic Antibiotics: Quinolones	ciprofloxacin drops Moxeza ® ofloxacin drops	Vigamox ® Zymar ®	<i>Besivance</i> ® <i>Ciloxan Drops</i> ® <i>Ciloxan ointment</i> ® <i>gatifloxacin</i>	<i>levofloxacin ophth</i> <i>Ocuflax</i> ® <i>Zymaxid</i> ®
Ophthalmic Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations	neomycin/polymyxin/ dexamethasone	Tobradex ® oint Tobradex ® susp	<i>Blephamide</i> ® <i>Blephamide</i> ® S.O.P. <i>Maxitrol</i> ® drops <i>Maxitrol</i> ® oint <i>neomycin/bacitracin/</i> <i>polymyxin/HC</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/HC</i>	<i>Preg-G</i> ® drops <i>Pred-G</i> ® oint <i>sulfacetamide/</i> <i>prednisolone</i> <i>Tobradex</i> ® ST <i>tobramycin/</i> <i>dexamethasone susp</i> <i>Zylet</i> ®

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Otic Antibiotics	Ciprodex® neomycin/polymyxin/HC soln and susp	ofloxacin drops ciprofloxacin otic Cipro HC® Coly-Mycin S®

PAH AGENTS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Endothelin Receptor Antagonists and Other PAH agents	Tracleer®	Letairis® Adempas® Opsumit® Orenitram® ER
PAH, Inhalation	Tyvaso®	Ventavis® N/A
PDE Inhibitors for PPH/PAH	sildenafil	Adcirca® Revatio®

* Clinical criteria apply to this entire therapeutic class

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Inhaled Antibiotics	Bethkis®	Cayston® Tobi® tobi podhaler® tobramycin inhaled soln
COPD Agents	Atrovent HFA® Combivent® Combivent Respimat® Ipratropium / albuterol nebs	ipratropium bromide Spiriva® Anoro Ellipta® Daliresp® DuoNeb® Spiriva Respimat® Stiolto Respimat® Tudorza Pressair®
Antihistamines, Non-Sedating	cetirizine solution cetirizine solution (OTC) cetirizine tablets (OTC)	loratadine / pseudoephedrine (OTC) loratadine solution (OTC) loratadine tablet Allegra® Allegra® ODT Allegra-D® cetirizine 5 mg/5 ml OTC solution cetirizine chewable (OTC) cetirizine-D (Rx and OTC) Clarinet® Clarinet-D® Claritin® Claritin-D® desloratadine fexofenadine fexofenadine-D levocetirizine loratadine ODT (OTC) Semprex-D® Xyzal® Zyrtec®
Beta Agonists: Oral Agents	albuterol syrup albuterol tablet	metaproterenol syrup terbutaline albuterol ER metaproterenol tablet Vospire ER®
Beta Agonists: Short-Acting MDI	ProAir® HFA	Proventil HFA® Maxair Autohaler® Ventolin HFA® Xopenex HFA®
Beta Agonists: Long-Acting MDI*	Foradil®	Arcapta® Serevent Diskus® Striverdi Respimat®
*COPD only		
Beta Agonists: Nebulizer	albuterol sulfate	albuterol (gen AccuNeb®) AccuNeb® Brovana® levalbuterol inh soln Perforomist® Xopenex®
Beta Agonists: Combination Products	Advair Diskus® Advair HFA®	Dulera® Symbicort® Breo Ellipta®

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Corticosteroids Inhaled	Asmanex® Flovent Diskus® Flovent HFA®	QVAR® Pulmicort® 0.25, 0.5 mg respules	Aerospan® Alvesco® Asmanex HFA® Breo Ellipta®	budesonide 0.25, 0.5 mg respules Pulmicort Flexhaler® Pulmicort® 1 mg respules
Intranasal Corticosteroids	fluticasone propionate	Nasonex®	Beconase AQ® budesonide Nasal Spray Dymista® Flonase® flunisolide Nasacort AQ®	Omnaris® Qnasl® Rhinocort Aqua® triamcinolone Nasal Spray Veramyst® Zetonna®
Intranasal Rhinitis Agents	Astepro® ipratropium	Patanase®	Astelin® Atrovent®	azelastine
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists	montelukast	zafirlukast	Accolate® Singulair®	Zyflo® CR
Self-Injectable Epinephrine	EpiPen®	EpiPen® Jr.	Auvi-Q® Adrenaclick®	epinephrine

TOPICAL AGENTS FOR ACNE

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Aczone	N/A	Aczone®
Benzoyl Peroxide/Antibiotic Combination Products	Benzaclin® with pump Benzamycin® topical	Acanya Gel and pump® Benzaclin® topical benzoyl peroxide / clindamycin
Topical Retinoids	Epiduo® Retin-A® cream and gel	adapalene Atralin® Avita® Differin® Fabior® Retin-A® micro Retin-A® micro pump

TOPICAL AGENTS FOR PSORIASIS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Topical Agents for Psoriasis	calcipotriene crm calcipotriene oint calcipotriene scalp soln	calcipotriene/ betamethasone calcitrene calcitriol oint

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TOPICAL STEROIDS

Drug Class	Preferred		Requires Prior Authorization	
Low Potency Topical Steroids	desonide (crm & oint)	hydrocortisone (crm, gel & oint)	<i>alclometasone dipropionate (crm, oint) Aqua Glycolic HC ® Capex Shampoo ® DERMA-SMOOTH-E-FS ® Desonate gel ® desonide lotion Desowen ® fluocinolone 0.01% oil</i>	<i>hydrocortisone lotion hydrocortisone / min oil / pet oint hydrocortisone acetate / urea hydrocortisone / aloe gel Pediaderm HC ® Pediaderm TA ® Texacort ® U-Cort® Verdeso ®</i>
Medium Potency Topical Steroids	hydrocortisone butyrate soln hydrocortisone valerate (crm & oint)	mometasone furoate (crm, oint & soln)	<i>Cloderm ® Cordran ® Lotion Cordran ® SP oint Cordran Tape ® Cutivate ® (crm & lot) Dermatop ® (crm & oint) Elocon ®(crm, oint & soln) fluocinolone acetonide (crm, oint & soln) fluticasone propionate (crm, lot & oint)</i>	<i>hydrocortisone butyrate (crm, emol & oint) Luxiq ® Momexin® Pandel ® Prednicarbate (crm & oint) Synalar® kit (crm & oint) Synalar® soln Synalar® TS kit</i>
High Potency Topical Steroids	betamethasone dipropionate (crm & lot) betamethasone valerate crm	fluocinonide (crm, emollient, gel, oint & soln) triamcinolone acetonide (crm & oint)	<i>amcinonide (crm, lot, oint) betamethasone dipropionate / prop gly (crm, lot & oint) betamethasone dipropionate (gel & oint) betamethasone valerate (crm, lot, & oint) desoximetasone (crm, gel & oint)</i>	<i>diflorasone diacetate (crm & oint) Diprolene ® (lot & oint) Diprolene AF ® cream Halog ® (crm & oint) Kenalog Aerosol ® Topicort LP ® triamcinolone acetonide lotion Trianex ® Vanos®</i>
Very High Potency Topical Steroids	clobetasol emollient cream clobetasol propionate (crm, gel, oint & soln)	halobetasol propionate (crm & oint)	<i>Apexicon E ® clobetasol lotion & shampoo clobetasol propionate foam Clobex ® (lotion, shampoo & spray)</i>	<i>Cloban® Halonate ® Olux ® Olux-E ® Temovate ® Ultravate ® (crm & oint)</i>